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Applicant : Alan D. Ford et al.
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LIBRARY AND A USER INTERFACE FOR LOADING THE LIBRARY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please further amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claim 33.

Amend claim 34-38, 45-47, and 49-50 as follows:

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--34. (Once Amended) The drug infusion pump of claim 60 wherein said container is a syringe and said drive mechanism operates said syringe.

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35. (Once Amended) The drug infusion pump of claim 60 wherein said electronically customizable memory is non-volatile memory.

36. (Once Amended) The drug infusion pump of claim 35 wherein said electronically customizable memory is EEPROM.

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